

Georgetown Teen Charged with Attempted Robbery- Selbyville

Selbyville- The Delaware State Police have arrested a Georgetown teen for attempted robbery and related charges.

The incident occurred on March 6, 2019 at approximately 5:19 p.m., when Troopers were dispatched to a residence in the 38000 block of Wilson Avenue, Cape Windsor, Selbyville for a report of a robbery. Upon arrival, Troopers made contact with a 15-year-old resident who advised that the suspect, 18-year-old **Emner O. Morales Garcia** entered the house uninvited in order to retrieve money that was reported to be owed to him. Garcia proceeded to point a handgun at the 15-year-old and a physical altercation ensued. Another resident in the house, a 20-year-old male, heard the commotion and when he went to see what was happening Garcia pointed the handgun at him. During the altercation, the 15-year-old victim sustained minor injuries. The 20-year-old victim was uninjured.

Garcia fled the residence prior to police arrival and later turned himself in at Troop 4 where a pellet gun was recovered from his vehicle. Garcia was charged with the following:

- Attempted to Commit Robbery First Degree
- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony
- Aggravated Menacing (2 counts)
- Assault Third Degree (2 counts)

Garcia was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court and released on \$41,200.00 unsecured bond.

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support

and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@state.de.us.

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